21 June 1949

Mr. Robert C. Fernley, Secretary American Brush Manufacturers Association 505 Arch Street Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Fernley:

Thank you very much for your letter of June 16, 1949 and your thoughtfulness in sending the wartime record of the American brush industry in book form.

May I assure you that both my copy of *BRISTLES AND BRUSHES" and the copy which you kindly sent to Brig. General E. K. Wright, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, will be a useful and valuable addition to our library.

Sincerely,

R. H. HILLENKOETTER Rear Admiral, USN Director of Central Intelligence

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